details of plan outlay/expenditure in handlooms, powerlooms and handicrafts over the last three years (1998-99 to 2000-01) are as follows:

Sector	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-2001	
	Outlay	Exp.	Outlay	Exp.	Outlay	Exp.(P)
1. Handloom	93.0	81.5	85.0	80.4	135.0	102.6
2. Powerloom	4.5	3.6	6.0	4.3	10.0	6.9
3. Handicrafts	55.0	49.2	56.5	51.8	63.1	68.0

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Status of Tamil Nadu in textiles industries

432. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) the place of Tamil Nadu in Textile Industries in the country; and

(b) the current number of units involved in the production of handloom, powerloom, synthetic yarn, readymade garments and hosiery in Tamil Nadu, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) and (b) Tamil Nadu holds a predominant place in the textile industry in the country. According to the information furnished by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, there are:—

No. of Handlooms	— 4,29,000 units.
No. of Powerlooms	— 3,16,994 units.
No. of Synthetic Yarn	— 58 units.
Ready-made Garments & Hosiery	— 74 units.